

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE BILL ANALYSIS

**AMENDMENT DATE:** May 1, 2007  
**POSITION:** Neutral

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 666  
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### **BILL SUMMARY:** Proprietary Security Services

This bill would require proprietary private security officers (PPSO) to receive specified training equivalent to Security Guard/Officers (SGO).

### **FISCAL SUMMARY**

The Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) indicates that any costs associated with the provisions of this bill would be minor and absorbable within existing resources.

### **COMMENTS**

This bill is intended to outline specific training requirements for PPSOs so that they receive the same training required of SGOs. The Private Security Services Act, which requires SGOs receive specified training, does not exempt PPSOs from the Act. Thus, it appears that this bill may not be necessary, although it would specify the training requirements of PPSOs and eliminate any ambiguity.

Existing law:

- Establishes the Bureau of Security & Investigative Services to regulate specified professions.
- Created the Proprietary Security Services Act defining PPSOs and requiring them to register with the Department of Consumer Affairs.
- Defines a Private Patrol Operator (PPO) as a person who employs SGOs and provides contract security services to other entities.
- Defines an SGO as a person employed by a Private Patrol Operator who is contracted to protect persons or property and may carry a weapon.
- Defines a PPSO as an unarmed individual employed exclusively by any one employer, whose primary duty is to provide security services for his or her employer.
- Requires that SGOs receive 32 hours of security officer skills training within six months of employment with a PPO. Sixteen of the thirty-two hours must be completed within the first thirty days.
- States that training may be provided by any organization or school approved by the DCA.

This bill would:

- Require that PPSOs receive the same training as SGOs.

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Agency or Revenue		CO	PROP						Fund	
Type		RV	98	FC	2006-2007	FC	2007-2008	FC	2008-2009	Code
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<u>Fund Code</u>	<u>Title</u>									
0769	Private Investigator Fund									